Year 3
Topic 4

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be reading Iron Man by Ted Hughes, Hear We Are by Oliver Jeffers and we will then be exploring the poetic devices in Dragon Song.

In writing, we will be learning about the features and structure of an adventure story set in an old lighthouse. We will also learn the importance of using persuasive vocabulary to create a persuasive text.

Maths

During our maths learning, we will be spending much of our time learning about fractions. We will then build on our learning about time from Year 2. At the end of the topic, we will learn how to calculate the length and perimeter of 2d shapes.

Science

In science, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will look at the human skeleton and how muscles enable us to move. We will compare the diets of animals and gain an understanding of the five food groups. We will also investigate what a healthy meal should contain.

Geography

Through our geography learning, we will be completing an in-depth study of the U.K. region of Yorkshire and the Humber. We will explore physical and human geographic features found in Sheffield and York. We will also explore the geographical features of the East Yorkshire coast.

Design and Technology

During design and technology, we will be developing our sewing skills. We will be learning how to cross stitch and sew a running stitch. We will then explore how to combine cross stitch and running stitch to create a decorative piece.

Computing

In computing lessons, we will start the unit by learning about closed questions. We will then look at how and why we use branching databases. At the end of the unit, we will create our own branching database.

R.E.

In R.E. this half term, we will be exploring how Christians worship and the importance of worshipping together. We will then look at the teachings of the bible and how this influences Christians across the world.

P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw, our new topic is called Healthy Me. This will support our science learning about healthy living. We will learn how to keep ourselves healthy. We will also discuss how we can keep ourselves safe and what to do if we feel unsafe.

P.E.

In dance, we will be learning how to perform a cannon, working in small groups whilst learning about rhythm and keeping time with the music. In handball, we will develop our skills of attacking and defending in an invasion game.

Music

During our music lessons, we will be learning "The Dragon Song." We will explore songs from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another. We will perform to a song that tells a story using both our voices and instruments.

M.F.L.

In German, we will continue to explore the patterns of language by finding out about each other using simple phrases. We will also continue to develop our vocabularies through our lessons.